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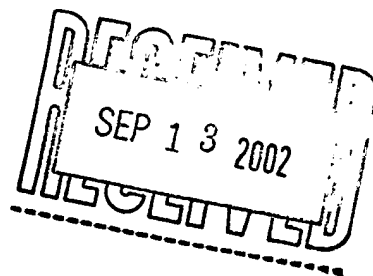
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attention of the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-captioned  
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1. EP 1 195 667 A2;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,877,959; and

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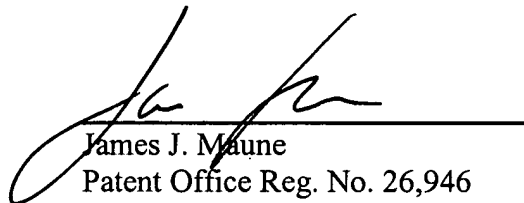
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An English language abstract is attached to the European reference.

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